

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

Resume of the Proceedings of Yesterday's Convention at Boston.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Massachusetts republican convention in Music hall, yesterday, 1,510 delegates present, nominated acting governor Roger Wolcott for governor by acclamation and W. Murray Crane of Dalton on the first ballot for lieutenant governor. His only opponent was Col. Samuel Winslow of Worcester, and the vote stood: Crane, 1,347; Winslow, 528. The following state officers were renominated by acclamation: W. M. Olin of Boston, secretary of state; E. P. Shaw of Newburyport, treasurer and receiver general; John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, auditor; Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, attorney general. The platform endorses the resolutions of the St. Louis convention, declares for a sound monetary system, a stable monetary unit and a scrupulous observance in the letter and spirit of every public obligation; the enactment of tariff laws which will provide revenue adequate for the payment of the national expenditures and gradual reduction of the national debt, promote the policy of reciprocity, protect American industries and American workmen and preserve our own markets to our own workmen; the rigid enforcement of existing laws in restriction of immigration. Laws for the promotion of temperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic are favored. The Chicago platform is denounced, particularly the free coinage plank and the denial of the supremacy of the national laws. George W. Lyman was temporary chairman and representative W. D. Draper of Hopedale permanent chairman.

KATE FIELD'S WILL.

The Estate of the Late Authoress Valued at \$14,000.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The will of the late Kate Field, the authoress, who died in Honolulu last May, and whose remains, at her expressed request, are to be cremated, has just been offered for probate in the orphan's court of this city. The real property of Miss Field is estimated at \$12,900 and the personal property at \$2,000. The surviving relatives named in the petition are Grace Riddle of San Francisco, Henry Sedley and Mary Sedley Smith of New York city, Edward Riddle of Manitoba, George Riddle, Elizabeth C. Riddle and Cora Riddle of Cambridge, Mass., and Kate Wilcox of New Orleans.

Final Test of the Massachusetts.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Orders have been issued for the final trial and inspection at sea of the battleship Massachusetts. She will leave Hampton Roads October 19 and be taken to sea, where she will be driven at full speed for forty-eight hours. Her big guns will be fired, and she will be put through all the extreme tests of actual service. If no fault is found with the ship, her builders will receive the \$500,000 reserved by the government pending the trial.

Four Chinamen Barred Out.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Four Chinamen who arrived by the steamship Scotsman from Liverpool yesterday were not allowed to land, as they had no papers to show that they were British subjects as they claimed, nor did they have \$500 each with which to pay the tax. The steamship company was given an option to pay the tax or take them back, and chose the latter.

Cuban Messengers Arrested at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 2.—Several Cuban officers conveying important dispatches to be cabled hence to the junta in New York have arrived here. They attempted to land surreptitiously, but were detected and placed under arrest for violating the quarantine laws. The papers in their possession were taken from them by the authorities.

Many Conductors Asked To Resign.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 2.—Although no official notifications have yet been made, it is understood that all but three of the Houston & Texas railroad's conductors have been asked to resign. The exact nature of the charges cannot be learned. The men said to have been discharged refuse to either deny or affirm the report.

For a Speechmaking Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The anti-silver democracy managers are getting things in shape for an active speechmaking campaign. Secretary Carlisle, Postmaster General Wilson, Secretary Morton and ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower will be asked to speak under national democratic auspices.

Has Too Many Wives.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Nathan C. Beeder is under arrest in this city charged with bigamy. He has two, and possibly three, wives, his last being Miss Nellie Randall, the 18-year-old daughter of a Westfield widow. He was in company with her when arrested here.

Ten Eyck Defeats Whitehead.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 2.—The match race between Joe Whitehead, national amateur rowing champion, and young Ten Eyck of Worcester, over a one-mile and a half course with a turn, yesterday afternoon, was won by Ten Eyck by over a length.

STORM DEVASTATION

Loss of Life in Florida Will Not Fall Below Fifty.

LATER REPORTS MAY SWELL THE LIST

The Path of the Wind Was Narrow, But the Destruction Was Complete.—Details from Some of the Stricken Localities Not Yet Received.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 2.—Telegraphic communication between Savannah and Florida is not fully re-established since the hurricane snapped the wires. Former advices which had reached here of the storm's work in Florida cover the state pretty fully, but have come by mail. Enough has been received to make it certain that the loss of life will not fall below fifty, and accurate reports may swell these figures. No estimate can be made of the property loss but it is very large. Although a large area seems to have been affected in a greater or less degree by what might be called the edges of the storm, its path across the state was a narrow one. The hurricane struck Florida at Cedar Keys, about 100 miles southwest of Jacksonville, and swept over about twenty-five towns, and at these points the fatalities occurred. After practically wiping out Cedar Keys the fearful West Indian visitor moved north-easterly, striking Willistown, a small town, where eleven houses were blown down; one person was killed here and several so badly hurt that some of them will die. Near here is a large turpentine farm where state convicts are employed. Twenty of these men were huddled together in a cabin. A heavy tree was blown across the cabin and six of the convicts were crushed to death. In Alachua county the storm did terrible damage. In Gainesville the Methodist church and about twenty residences and business houses were destroyed, and while a number of people were hurt, no fatalities are reported. At La Crosse fifteen buildings were destroyed. The Rev. W. A. Barr, Mrs. E. F. McIntosh and her child were killed. Near three-four laborers who were in a cabin at a turpentine farm were crushed by falling trees. Newberry, in West Alachua, was totally wrecked. C. J. Eastlin, Mrs. Nancy Moss, Frank Olmstead and David Jones were killed.

Several Towns Almost Destroyed.

At Gracy, a small place, twelve houses were blown down and a woman was killed. At Lake Butler, Bradford county, Mrs. C. H. Harkey and Mrs. J. M. Hinch and her infant were fatally hurt. At this place the wind blew to pieces two cars loaded with bricks, and a negro, who was some yards away, was killed by being struck by one of the flying bricks. On Judge Richard's turpentine farm four convicts were killed by falling trees. In Baker county four towns were almost totally destroyed. They are McKinnny, Sanderson, Glen St. Mary and Olustee. No one was killed outright in these towns, but many were injured, among whom were Mrs. C. S. Richardson, James McAlbin and North Webster, all of whom will die. At Live Oak the destruction is complete, but no loss of life is reported. Near Welberne the house of Amos White was destroyed and two of his children were killed. At Lake City eight business houses and thirteen other buildings were destroyed. Mrs. Sarah Fletcher and two boys were killed, and Dora Jennings, Samuel Hudson and Jonas Mahony were fatally injured. Six persons were reported killed at Fort White, in Columbia county, but no names are given.

Jacksonville Escaped.

The hurricane passed over Duval county, striking the edges of Jacksonville, but doing little damage. There was no loss of life. Just north of here, however, in Nassau county, considerable destruction is reported. Five children were killed in the wreck of a schoolhouse. Miss Stewart, the teacher, had her arm broken. Lila Rails, a 12-year-old girl, was killed at her home, her mother being fatally injured. Harry Johnson was also killed. At Hillyards another schoolhouse was wrecked and four children were killed. At Kings Ferry Andrew Johnson, Moses Lassiter, Simon Henderson, May Jones and a child were killed. Three sailors were killed on schooners that were loading lumber at Kings Ferry. Across the line in Georgia the devastation was continued. At Folkston, which is near the Okefenokee swamp, the schoolhouse was wrecked and four children killed. Several casualties are reported in Camden county Ga. The storm continued on its way to Brunswick and Savannah.

More Presidential Postoffices.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The president has appointed Francis F. Claussen, of Louisiana, assayer of the mint at New Orleans. Also the following postmasters: Ole G. Vinzent at Berkeley, Cal.; John Hornstein at Boone, Ia.; Robert M. Porter at Williamston, Mass., and John L. Brooks at Georgetown, Tex. Forty-nine fourth-class postoffices yesterday became presidential. All the occupants are reappointed except at Richmond Hill, N. Y., where John A. Homeyer was appointed.

RELEASED IRISH PRISONERS.

Asquith Denies That They Were Mistreated While in Confinement.

London, Oct. 2.—The Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, who was home secretary in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, made a speech last night at Leven, Scotland. During the course of his remarks he referred to the recent release of the dynamite-bait, Whitehead and Gallagher, whose cases had come before him while he was home secretary, but whose release he refused to consent to. He said he implicitly accepted the government's statement that the dynamite-bait had been liberated solely on account of their bad health, but speaking with the fullest knowledge and sense of responsibility he emphatically denied that they had been treated in prison with exceptional severity. Moreover, when he quitted office there was no ground, according to the rules governing the exercise of clemency, to justify the liberation of a single one of the prisoners.

COYLIE'S SUSPENSION.

The Young Jockey Was Disciplined for Betting on the Races.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mr. Belmont, the president of the Jockey club, is the first officer to break the silence of that body with reference to its recent findings concerning irregular practices. There has been much curiosity as to why Jockey Coyle should have been suspended. When asked about it Mr. Belmont said: "Coyle has been disciplined for betting. The amount bet was insignificant in itself, but he is a young lad, and it was deemed important to teach him at the outset of his career that no rule of a jockey club is a dead letter. The lesson taught him may be a warning to others. No jockey can bet except through the owner of the horse he rides. He does otherwise at his peril, and the consequence is certain exile. This proof may not always be instantaneously available, but when it comes punishment will follow."

Death of Rev. Benj. Phelps.

Rockville, Conn., Oct. 2.—Rev. Benjamin Phelps, the oldest member of the Southern New England conference, died yesterday at his home in Vernon, aged 86. He was the father of Charles Phelps for secretary of state. He had been a member of the conference sixty-four years and was chaplain and librarian of the Connecticut state prison from 1859 to 1871. His wife, aged 84, is seriously ill, and is expected to live only a few hours.

Reduced Fares for Union Veteran League.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Through the efforts of the local committee on transportation of the Union Veteran League the trunk line association has made a reduction of one-third fare from the original rate to be paid for the round trip to the national encampment, to be held in this city on the 14th to the 17th of this month. This makes it one fare for the round trip, instead of one fare and a third, as fixed by the national commandery.

Comparative Census of the World.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, in charge of the eleventh census, has submitted his annual report as census commissioner. Its most interesting feature being a statement that a committee has been appointed, consisting of representatives of the various governments, to take a comparative census of every country some time during the year 1900.

Prince of Naples' Coming Marriage.

Rome, Oct. 2.—The marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir to the throne of Italy, and Princess Helene of Montenegro will, it is officially announced, take place on October 24. It is stated that the civil marriage will be conducted at the quinal, the royal palace, while the religious ceremony will be performed at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels.

Gray Speaks for Gold Democrats.

Wilmington, Del. Oct. 2.—Senator Gray delivered his first address of the campaign last evening at the ratification meeting of the Gold league, which nominated Palmer and Buckner electors and Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., for congress. The audience of about 1,000 paid marked attention to his remarks.

Russian Fleet Near the Bosphorus.

London, Oct. 2.—The Chronicle will to-day publish a dispatch from Berlin saying that the Russian Black sea fleet is cruising forty-five miles northwest of the Bosphorus, and that it is in constant communication with the light-house at Kila, thirty miles east of the Bosphorus.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$123,951,542. The interruption of telegraphic connections with New York prevented any telegram being received from there this morning giving the gold withdrawals.

Bartlett Re-nominated for Congress.

New York, Oct. 2.—The New York state democracy of the Seventh congressional district last night unanimously nominated Franklin L. Bartlett for re-election to congress.

GAVE UP HIS OFFICE

United States District Attorney Lassiter Forced To Resign.

WAS TOO ACTIVE IN POLITICS

is Chairman of a West Virginia Democratic Committee.—Differed with Attorney-General Harmon and Surrendered His Position.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Francis R. Lassiter, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, has resigned as a result of a disagreement with Attorney General Harmon as to the extent that a government official could engage in active political work. Mr. Lassiter is chairman of the democratic committee at Petersburg, Va., and presided over the meeting there when addressed by Mr. Bryan. The attorney general took the ground that such active participation in politics did not comport with a judicial officer of the government, and so informed Mr. Lassiter. As Mr. Lassiter disagreed with the attorney-general, Mr. Harmon followed up a private conversation with Mr. Lassiter by letter, in which he said: "Whatever rule may prevail in other departments, it is well settled in this, as stated in my letter, that there is an impropriety in officers like you acting as committeemen to manage and conduct political campaigns. The reasons are so manifest that they should not require more than a mere suggestion. The same reasons which are universally held to preclude judges from active participation in political campaigns apply, though perhaps in somewhat less degree, to all officers concerned in the administration of justice. As United States attorney you determine whom to prosecute and whom not to prosecute. You conduct or recommend the discontinuance of prosecutions already commenced. You have admission to the grand jury room, and indictments are found or refused largely upon your advice. If I concede that you are, as you to-day claimed to be, one of those rare men who are beyond the reach of unconscious operation of such feelings, still the general conference of the community in your conduct as a public officer of justice, is at least at risk, if, while holding that office, you so engage in the exciting and often bitter political campaigns in which the entire community is ranged on one side or the other. Rather than give up active participation in politics upon receipt of the letter of Mr. Harmon, Mr. Lassiter tendered his resignation, which was promptly accepted.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE.

No Trains Moving Regularly and the Road Badly Crippled.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—No trains are moving regularly on the Canadian Pacific this morning except between Toronto and this city. There is talk of a compromise being effected between the strikers and the railroad officials. Rumors of sympathetic strikes of other branches of the trainmen's union still are rife. The situation is serious. The road is using every inducement to hire operators to take the places of the strikers, but experiences great difficulty in getting competent men. At this season of the year the grain movement from Manitoba is considerable, and the Canada Pacific has an unusual volume of freight business.

Spain Trying to Stop Emigration.

Madrid, Oct. 2.—The government is taking energetic measures to stop the emigration of lower and middle class families to which belong young men liable to military service. The government has learned that at several thousand young men have gone to South America, France and Algeria because they were unable to pay the \$400 necessary to redeem themselves from serving with the army in Cuba. Eighteen thousand in 1895, and there is evidence that fully as many have purchased exemption thus far this year.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Selfridge at Genoa announcing that the San Francisco had joined the Minneapolis at that port, and a telegram was received from Capt. Strong of the practice ship Essex, telling of the vessel's arrival at New York after being at sea from Sag Harbor since Sept. 26.

Flood in the Potomac.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Advices from points on the Potomac river report an extensive, if not alarming, rise in the river at all points above Washington. At Harpers Ferry a rise of thirty-one feet above low water mark is noted, and a continual rise seems to follow. Flood river signals are displayed along the river front.

The Eastern Question.

London, Oct. 2.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the powers have agreed upon a pacific settlement of the eastern question which is honorable to all parties. He adds that the agreement amply guarantees the future security of the Armenians.

TO SPEAK IN INDIANA.

Mr. Bryan's Itinerary for Next Week in the Hoosier State.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Mr. Bryan is to speak in Indiana next week, and his schedule has been arranged as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 6—Jeffersonville, 6:45 a. m.; New Albany, 8:30 a. m.; Scottsburg, 9:14 a. m. to 9:55; Seymour, 9:55 to 10:20; Columbus, 10:55 to 11:25; Franklin, 11:59 to 12:10; Indianapolis, arrive 12:50. The committee has arranged for meetings in Indianapolis both afternoon and evening. Wednesday, Oct. 7—Leave Indianapolis 8:30 a. m., arrive Noblesville 9:40, leave 9:50; Tipton, 10:15 to 10:40; Kokomo, 11:05 to 12:05; Logansport, 12:40 to 2:20; Wyanama, 4:15 to 5:40; North Judson, stop fifteen minutes; Crown Point, 5:20 to 5:50; Hammond, night meeting. A special train has been secured for this trip, and speakers of national reputation will be left at each place where a stop is made to continue the meeting after Mr. Bryan's departure.

Mr. Bryan's Journey Through the South.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 2.—After speaking to a large gathering here last night, excursionists from all surrounding points being present, Wm. J. Bryan left at midnight on his special train for Charleston, where he is to speak this morning. One of the pleasing incidents yesterday occurred at Parkersburg. Just before Mr. Bryan's train drew out of the depot a bevy of pretty young women boarded the "Governor McCorkle," the democratic nominee's private car, and were presented to Mr. Bryan. He told them that this was the twelfth anniversary of his marriage and ninth anniversary of his arrival in Nebraska, and all the young women clapped their hands and gave three cheers for Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Bryan said that he regretted very much that he was not able to celebrate the day at his home.

Russia and France Back of Turkey.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Tageblatt says that the khadam, a journal of the Turkish government, publishes an inspired statement that France and Russia are resolved to maintain the integrity of Turkey and the status quo in the east. It declares that Austria concurs in this line of policy.

Failed to Break the Record.

Boston, Oct. 2.—At Readville yesterday afternoon B. J. Wefers, the sprinter, made an attempt to break the record for a 300-yards dash thirty seconds, but failed, covering the distance in 31 4-5 seconds.

Both Principals Killed in a Duel.

Middleboro, Ky., Oct. 2.—Thomas Newkirk and Henry Ashcraft fought a duel Wednesday night with Winchester rifles on the Long fork of Shelby creek. They were both suitors for the hand of a young woman. Both men were killed.

Nominated for Congress.

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The national democrats of the Seventeenth district have nominated Robert A. Widenmann of Rockland county for congress.

Spain Orders More Rifles.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The Spanish government has ordered 60,000 rifles from the Loewe's, a German firm of small arms manufacturers. The weapons are to be delivered in December.

May Strike Next Monday.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 2.—The weavers at the Stevens mills have voted to strike next Monday unless several grievances are adjusted.

Killed by a Train.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Joseph Hallick, aged 60 years, was struck and killed by an Erie switch engine at 6 o'clock last night. He leaves a wife and daughter.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, checking trade. Sept. 71 3/4c; Oct. 71 1/4c; Dec. 71 1/2c.

Corn—Spot firm; prices stronger. Sept. 27 1/2c; Oct. 27 1/4c; Dec. 28 1/2c.

Oats—Spot steady with fair trade. Sept. 20c; Oct. 21c.

Lard—Market dull; trade inactive. \$4.17 1/2.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$7.50@7.55; mess, \$7.50@8.00; family, \$9.50@11.00.

Eggs—Market steady; fair trade. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17 1/2c; best ice house, 15 1/2c; western, fresh, 16 1/2c; duck, 16 1/2c; geese, 15c; western, case, \$3.00@3.50.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12c@15 1/2c; creamery, western seconds, 11c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12 1/2c@14c; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 10c@12c; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Trade continues light. State, full cream, large size, fall made, col-9@9 1/2c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@8c.

Potatoes—Continue in brisk demand, and with moderate offerings the market is firm at the recent advance. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.12 1/2; New Jersey, round, 1 1/2c; Long Island, 1 1/2c; New Jersey, 1 1/2c.

UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

An Increase During the Month of September of \$1,806,034.

TOTAL OBLIGATIONS, \$1,221,457,685

Decrease of Non-Interest Bearing Debt Nearly \$400,000, and Cash in the Treasury Fell Off \$2,191,945.—Increase in Gold Coin.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during September of \$1,806,034.93. The non-interest bearing debt decreased \$35,910.50, and cash in the treasury decreased \$2,191,945.43. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business September 30 were: Interest bearing debt, \$847,364,799; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,621,700.26; debt bearing no interest, \$372,471,635.64; total, \$1,221,457,635.90. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury out standing at the end of the month were: \$564,531,323, an increase of \$397,310. The total cash in the treasury was \$349,642,772.44. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balance, \$141,154,455.10. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$2,946,111.12. The total at the close of the month being \$102,771,311.21. Of silver bars there was a decrease of \$3,209,856.57. Of the surplus there was in national bank deposits \$16,583,237.91, against \$16,619,914.93 at the end of the previous month.

TORPEDO BOAT NO. 3 LAUNCHED

Expected That She Will Make the Remarkable Speed of 24 1-2 Knots.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—The first of the three torpedo boats which have for several months been under construction at the Columbian Iron works for the United States navy was launched yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. The unusual feature was the absence of government officials. The navy was represented only by the constructors delegated to superintend the building of the vessels. The new boat will be known as torpedo boat No. 3, pending a decision as to the advisability of naming the vessels after a man in the case of the Cushing and Ericsson. The vessel just launched was built for the attainment of great speed, as will be her consorts. She will be required to attain a speed of 24 1-2 knots an hour and maintain that remarkable pace two consecutive hours. Should she be unable to do it the builders must pay a penalty. No premium, however, will be allowed in case the speed is exceeded, as in the case of the cruisers built by the Columbian company. No. 3, when completed, will cost about \$100,000. She is of the turtle-back pattern and will be heavily armored.

MORRISON STILL IN JAIL.

Reusselner County's Treasurer Unable To Secure \$200,000 Bail.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 2.—George H. Morrison, the defaulting county treasurer, who was committed to jail yesterday in default of \$200,000 bail, was still locked up this morning, being as yet unable to find bondsmen.

John D. Hart's Arrest.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—John D. Hart, the head of the Hart Steamship line of this city, who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of engaging in a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada, and who was held in \$1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Edmunds, appeared before that official yesterday afternoon for a hearing. George W. Cowley, the colored seaman of the Laurada, who made the complaint against Hart, was examined, and after several other witnesses had testified, the hearing was continued until to-day.

British Guiana's Gold Output Increasing.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 2.—Advices received here from British Guiana are to the effect that the yield of gold in that country is steadily increasing and mining property is rising in value. Shares in the Larima mine of the par value of \$5 dollars are now selling at \$15, and a further advance in value is expected. The greater portion of the gold produced in that territory is within the domain claimed by Venezuela.

Killed in Sight of His Home.

Bowie, Md., Oct. 2.—Benjamin Rome, business manager and a member of the firm of J. L. Elderditch & Co., who have numerous stores in Prince George county, the head of which is located here, was run over and killed by an engine on the Pennsylvania road in sight of his home last evening. Mrs. Rome went into convulsions, and is now in a critical condition.

Nominated by Gold Democrats

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Robert L. Drummond, ex-republican district attorney of Cayuga county, is the nominee of the democratic party lists for congress in the 14th district. He had money and money.

INTEREST.

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ATHIRST IN THE DESERT.

BY WILLIAM M. TISDALE.

They were encamped on the desert 12 miles from Old Woman Springs. Robinson and Barlow, prospectors; the former an Apollo, in his prime, strong, sinewy and vigorous, full of the fire and energy of youth; the latter an older man, wily, scarred and worn by toilsome years. With them was a boy, Martin Rogers, who remained in camp while they were prospecting and looked after their outfit, keeping an especially watchful eye on the two mules which had hauled them to this lonely spot among the dunes, and upon which, in certain contingencies, their lives might depend. It was the 10th day of June, 1896. They had a half-barrel of water, and there was no more within the 12 tedious miles to Old Woman Springs. They were debating whether they should retrace their steps or go forward and take the chances of finding water. On this desert a temperature of 120 or 140 degrees is not uncommon. Then a man requires about two gallons of water a day, and an animal like a horse or a mule requires more. So their supply was scanty for the size of the party. "You know the country," said Robinson. "I do not. It is for you to say, but I don't want to go back if there is a ghost of a chance for us ahead."

Barlow hesitated a moment, reflecting, and consulted a roughly outlined map. "It's four years since I was here," he said. "But—if I remember right—we found water in a canyon between those hills over there." He pointed to the indistinct outlines of some low mountains in the distance across a stretch of rolling desert, above which the heated air rose in quick, successive, wave-like vibrations. "If that's the canyon I'm thinking of," Barlow resumed, "the mine we're looking for is about five miles to the north."

"All right," replied Robinson. "We'll sleep until midnight. Then we'll go over there. If we find water, we'll come back and move the camp."

Robinson and Barlow had often prospected together before. They had been successful, and owned jointly mines which were profitable. But this excursion was to make them millionaires. It was the old story of a lost mine of fabulous richness accidentally discovered by a party who had been attacked by Indians. The sole survivor of this adventure, wounded unto death, had been able to give some account of the location of the mine, and had drawn a crude map which had descended from one to another until Barlow had secured it.

At midnight the boy, who had kept watch, aroused them from their refreshing slumbers. Having filled their canteens from the slender store of water, they started. It was cool now, and the half-moon, riding high in the sky, made the way sufficiently plain. Traveling was easy, and by morning they had covered much of the distance, although the canyon was still far away. They halted for breakfast on the contents of their knapsacks, then pushed on. The sun rose higher and higher; the hot sands began to blister their feet, and they stopped often just to moisten their lips from the diminishing contents of the canteens. But their hearts were strong and their courage was as yet undaunted.

At noon the water was gone from their canteens, and then they began to suffer. Their lips were soon swollen and parched, and they spoke only rarely and in monosyllables. The hot air blistered their cheeks like a blast from a furnace. Their skin, which had until now been moist with excessive perspiration, became dry and feverish. Their eyes were bloodshot; in fact, all the blood in their bodies seemed to have mounted to their faces. They were tortured with pains at the base of the brain, now dull and heavy, now piercing like knife-wounds. The glaring sun overhead seemed an angry, sentient thing casting daggers into them. Still they kept bravely on, although ever slower and more wearily, for the mouth of the canyon was coming nearer. Its outlines were more distinct, and Barlow tried to cheer his companion with occasional suggestions of the water and safety ahead of them.

These remarks had a curious effect upon Robinson. Less injured to hardship than his companion, although much the stronger of the two, he was the less stoical. Their march early in the day had seemed like the ending of a toilsome pilgrimage with a certainty of success awaiting them. He had not questioned, at first, the existence of the water or of the mine which they were seeking. But as the day wore on he seemed to lose control of his will, and his mind wandered upon speculations which he fought against in vain. Suppose that they should fail to find water? Their condition would indeed be pitiful. Suppose that Barlow were mistaken? And, then, suppose that Barlow were intentionally misleading him?

Robinson fought against the suggestion of treachery, but it would not go away. He tried to tell himself that Barlow could mean nothing by his death, but he could not help thinking of the other mines which they owned. If he should die, Barlow would own them alone. True, their peril was apparently equal; but, on the other hand, Barlow knew the country; Robinson did not know it. If he so desired, Barlow could lead him within half a mile of water, leave him to perish and save himself. Was the story of the lost mine only a myth, a lure, a delusion and a snare? Robinson's better nature revolted at all of these suggestions, but they besieged him. He told himself that his mind must be wavering, that his friend could not be false; yet every time that Barlow spoke of water and the cool shade of the canyon awaiting them, Robinson started, though the other had struck him in the face.

It was night when, at last, they reached the canyon and looked up at its

self upon the ground in the shade of the first projecting rock. They were glad to be there, and they looked eagerly about for signs of water.

There are sandstorms on this desert which sometimes hide everything. They pile the sand over railroad tracks, in such portions as are traversed by railroads, and often delay trains for hours or days. They drift over the weary prospector and his pack animals and occasionally bury them alive. They frequently hide the little springs so deeply that the slender flow of water cannot reach the surface. Here and there before the agonized gaze of Robinson and Barlow was a cactus or a bunch of sagebrush, but no sign of the greener verdure which would betoken water.

"We must go on," said Barlow. "I guess the water is farther up the canyon."

Robinson made no reply, but staggered to his feet and led the way. Barlow followed, even more feebly. Presently they came upon the bones of a horse or mule, half buried. And a few yards further Robinson stumbled against something just concealed in the sand. With an oath, he gave it a kick and unearthed a human skull. Throwing down his pack, he dug in the sand with his hands and feet and unearthed other human bones, stripped of their flesh and covered by the teeth of coyotes. Then they found some fragments of clothing, attached to one of which was a pin, an emblem of some secret fraternal order. Robinson handed this to his companion with an unpleasant leer upon his hardened face.

"I guess this fellow failed to find the spring," he remarked.

"Definitely he did," said Barlow, trying hard to retain his composure. "But hundreds of men have perished within a mile of water. We shall find it further on."

So they went alone between the walls of the canyon, which grew higher and the canyon itself narrower and more difficult to traverse as they proceeded. The stars were out now and the moon was again overhead. Still no sign of water. Robinson's growing suspicion became almost a certainty. The idea of treachery kept dancing through his brain with horrible iteration. He found himself watching Barlow's every movement and computing, by his occasional stumblings and other signs of weakness, their comparative strength. He wondered constantly which would hold out the longer, and he finally fell to questioning Barlow about the water, and the mine, and the map, and their chances of escape. Barlow's replies became more and more confused and evasive. At last he threw himself upon the ground.

"We are lost," he moaned. "I can go no further. There is no water here. We must have come to the wrong canyon. I do not remember these jutting cliffs. I was never here at night. But we must stop. Let us rest here for awhile."

Then the repressed tumult in Robinson's mind broke forth. He stood over the prostrate form of his companion and guide, and swore the most terrible oaths that his madness could suggest. With maniacal inconsistency, he lifted his hands toward the stars and uttered a prayer, not an appeal for succor, but a bitter cry for revenge. Then, with a sudden frenzied impulse, he turned upon Barlow and threatened to kill him. "You have brought me here to die," he said—"you, whom I trusted as a guide and a friend. What right had you to run the risk of being lost at such a time? I will kill you, and then I will go back home."

But the figure before him was dumb, its face buried in the sand and its limbs limp and palsied, impotent to resist. Even the maddened brain of Robinson was touched by the pitiful spectacle.

"I ought to kill you, but I won't," he resumed, more gently. "I'll leave you alone, and perhaps we'll both get home yet. Then we can settle this. I believe you meant to lead me here to my death, but you've been caught in your own trap. Do you hear that?"

Whistling down the canyon from the heights above, there came a shrill, clear cry, then another and another, and then a chorus of yelping voices.

"It's the coyotes," said Robinson. "They have scented us. They will be here by and by, and they will find you here and I shall be revenged. Good-by. I am going away. Do you hear me? I'm going to leave you alone—alone with the night, and the desert, and the coyotes, and the lost mine. I will you all my right, title, and interest in that," and Robinson laughed.

The figure on the sand stirred and then rose slowly to a sitting posture. The face was black, but perhaps the dusky tint was only the shadow of the night and not the shadow of death. "Go," he whispered, "it is right that you should desert me. Only tell me first that you forgive me. Before God, I meant no harm. I thought there was water here. I think so now—only—only there has been some horrible magic at work, and we can't find it. But it ought to be here. You are young and strong. You will not die. I do not care—for myself. I am tired. I want to go to sleep. Go, if you like, but shake hands first."

Then the two clasped hands, and the young man said: "You are right and I was wrong. I was crazy to speak as I did. It is for you to forgive. Now, listen. Rest awhile if you like, but try not to go to sleep. If you do, you will never awaken. As soon as you have a little strength, get upon your feet and come down the canyon. I am going back to camp. If I get there alive, I will send the boy after you with one of the mules and water. Then we will go home. Good-by again."

Robinson turned away, and without once looking back, began to retrace those weary steps. In his path, a hundred yards from where he started, a sidewinder—deadliest reptile of the desert—swung before him, with its peculiar, gliding, curving motion. Robinson kicked the thing aside, regardless of its fangs. Further on a "rattler" of

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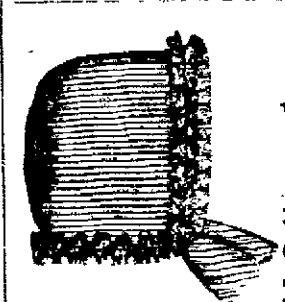
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MOUNT HOPE.

Sold His Farm—Preparing for a Donation—Personal Items.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Carrie McBride, of Jersey City, spent last week with her withergrand-mother, Mrs. Louisa Halstead.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. Sidney Smith, one day last week.

—Mr. Knight, of Minneapolis, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Boyd, near Otisville.

—Mrs. George Rydyk spent last week with friends in Port Jervis.

—Wesley Thorn has sold his farm near this village to Charles Reynolds, of Howells.

—Samuel Berthoff, of Lawton, is spending a few days here.

—Misses Lily Greenleaf and Millie Smith were guests of their cousins, Annie and Clara Greenleaf, a few days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville.

—Mrs. Cobb, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Opley and daughter, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. James Jeffers.

—The ladies of the congregation are requested to meet in the school room on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, to make arrangements for the annual donation of Rev. Luther Little.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Sick in Bed—Biz Yielded Corn—Opened a Store at Bullville—Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. Fred Shorter is confined to her bed with an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

—E. Terwilliger, on Capt. Sinclair's farm, planted five pounds of White King corn on a quarter of an acre of ground and had sixty bushels of ears. How is that?

—Fred Norris, who has been clerking for Fred Shorter, has leased the Chas. Roe building at Bullville and started a general store. Mr. Norris is a very popular young man and we hope will receive a fair amount of patronage.

—H. E. Crowell, visiting secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be at this place, Oct. 6 and 7, to hold meetings. We all remember Mr. Crowell's talk with us last winter, and no doubt there will be many anxious to hear him again. Further notice of the meetings will be given.

—T. M. Low has returned from New York, where he heard Bryan speak, Tuesday night.

LONG EDDY.

Bryan and Sewall Banner—Operated on in New York—Real Estate Sales.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Bryan and Sewall Club raised a banner, Saturday night. It is the first campaign banner ever raised here and the club, which numbers seventy members, is not a little proud of the feat.

—Dr. B. W. Stearns, who took Mrs. D. W. Blackburn to New York, to have an operation performed for the removal of a tumor, has received word that she is getting along nicely.

—S. O. Porter has purchased for \$900 the building owned by H. Hempstead and formerly used by W. B. Gordon as a saloon. He will add two stories and a porch and move his restaurant and saloon there as soon as the building is completed.

DISPUTE OVER MILK PRICES.

The Sussex Cream Co., of Deckertown and Hamburg, is likely to have trouble with the farmers who sell it milk. The farmers were notified that after Oct. 1st the company would pay the farmers what it could afford for their milk. The farmers claim an agreement to pay within a quarter of a cent of the New York price. They held a meeting in Deckertown, Wednesday evening, to discuss the situation, but decided on no plan of action.

MILLSBURG.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Ma & Son having completed their new water wheel are now ready for order making.

Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I find it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it." Mrs. Hubert Strait. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

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HIS HARDEST TASK.

Trainer Chas. H. Bodine Completes His Biggest Undertaking—He Tells How He Managed It.

I have not been able to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time past. Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts St., owing to my kidneys. "For the past four or five years I have had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I have quit taking them for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price and I would pay \$10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured for mine is an old case the result of several strains, received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 10th Reg. Co. P. N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my case."

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THE AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The budget for 1897 was presented yesterday in the lower house of the reichsrath. It provides for expenditures to the amount of 92,161,153 florins (about \$235,350,000). The estimated revenue is 92,793,950 florins.

Table Between New York and Turks Island

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 2.—The French steamer Seine has arrived in Hampton Roads for coal. She has seven hundred miles of cable on board, which she will lay between New York and Turks Island.

Nominated for State Senator.

Freehold, N. J., Oct. 2.—The Monmouth county democratic convention yesterday afternoon nominated W. R. Stevens of Eatontown for state senator. Sentiment was strongly in favor of the Chicago platform.

BLINDERS.

Few attributes of character are more charming than the faculty of gracefully acknowledging one's errors. The man who makes a blunder and sticks to it is a person with whom argument or controversy is impossible. The trouble and time spent in attempting to convince him of the truth are completely wasted; for he will still believe that what he has advanced must be right, even in the face of actual demonstration that it is wrong. On the other hand, of the action of one who will admit with frank and ready courtesy that he has been mistaken, it may be said that it "blesteth him that gives and him that takes"—it covers his own retreat with gracefulness, and gives his adversary a pleasant memory of an encounter with a generous foe.—Detroit Free Press.

SOLOMON'S BEARD.

According to the rabbi Solomon had a beard three feet long. Among the ancient Jews the beard was considered synonymous with wisdom, the longer the beard the greater the profundity of intellect.

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Here is a brand-new swindle. The man who invented it or heard of it in some out-of-the-way part of the world had some money, says the New York Recorder. He rented a house in one of the oldest parts of New York. It is a quarter in which swell knickerbockers lived, and some of their descendants live there to this day. He made himself a familiar figure in a liquor store in the neighborhood, where he sampled various brands and vintages and proved himself a connoisseur.

One day he told the proprietor that he had taken down a brick wall in the rear of the cellar of his house, intending to replace it with stone, as it had grown moldy. Behind it he found three casks of remarkable brandy that had been lying recondite for many years, undoubtedly the property of some long dead and forgotten householder, who knew a good thing when he saw it, and was saving it.

The saloon man bought it at \$16 a gallon, having previously tasted an alleged sample that for bouquet has never been surpassed upon this continent or any other. The goods were delivered and the tenant disappeared with two months' rent in arrears. It was really good brandy worth about six dollars a gallon, at which price it had been bought from a Broadway street wine merchant.

However, the winerom man did not lose anything. His customers are drinking brandy (at 40 cents a "pony") which they are assured has lain in a New York cellar for 100 years.

THE ARK-BORN MAN.

Which of Noah's Descendants First Saw the Light in the Ark?

Hundreds of ancient gleaners of miscellaneous curios, legends, myths and traditions give us to understand that Cush was born on the ark, says the St. Louis Republic. Others claim that there was a child born on the sacred vessel, but that it was sacrificed to one of the wild beasts. Noah declaring that no person should leave the ark who had not gone on board in the regulation manner. The weight of the evidence as it is given by the Talmudic writers is to the effect that Cush is the person referred to by the old-time mystery gleaners when they speak of the "ark-born" man. The sacred books, as well as the scores of Biblical encyclopedias, hand books of ancient history, etc., are silent on the subject. In a reprint of one of the rare old "Saxon Chronicles" is found a clew to the mystery, and another slight hint in an explanatory note in Herbert's "Nimrod." In the "Saxon Chronicles" the following occurs: "Bedwig was the son of Shem, who was the son of Noah, and he, Bedwig, was born on the ark." Herbert's note in "Nimrod," volume II, page 37, says "Kybele is the ark, and, as Cush was begotten in the ark, his posterity were, in a peculiar sense, descended from that ship." Although Herbert made no direct references to the fact of Cush being actually born in the ark, he speaks of him in several places as "Cush, the ark-born." The Talmudic writers discredited the Bedwig story, but declare that Cush was born on the day that "God's covenant" (the rainbow) first appeared.

A QUEER BELIEF.

The Place of Torment to Which Wicked Buddhists are Consigned.

The place of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. The Buddhist hell is a sort of apartment house, divided into eight "easy stages." In the first the poor victim is compelled to walk for untold ages in his bare feet over hills thickly set with red-hot needles, points upward. In the second stage the skin is carefully filed or rasped from the body and irritating mixtures are applied. In the third stage the nails, hair and eyes are plucked out and the denuded body saved and placed into all sorts of fantastic shapes.

The fourth stage is that of "sorrowful lamentations." In the fifth the left side of the body and the denuded head are carefully roasted. Yama, the Buddhist Satan, superintending the work. In the sixth stage the arms are torn from the body and thrown into an immense vat of molten iron. Then, in plain hearing of the sorrowful, blind, maimed, roasted and bleeding victim the whole horrid mass is poured into a fire. In the seventh stage the other side of the victim and his feet are roasted to woe and then comes the eighth and last stage, in which the candidate is thrown into the bottomless pit of perdition.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Eric Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 646, 671 and 690 run Saturdays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due destination must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters marked indicate connection, viz: "C" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "N" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Fish Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.	Leave	Arrive
19	Chicago Ex. Tr.	4:30 a.m.
10	New York Special	6:01 "
36	Middletown Way	6:54 "
16	Orange Ex. Tr.	7:10 "
25	Mountain Ex. Tr.	8:23 "
84	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10:48 "
6	W. Mail (except Sat.)	12:55 p.m.
30	Way Tr. Ex. (Sat. only)	1:19 "
2	C. & G. T. Ex.	4:32 "
8	C. & S. T. Limited	6:13 "
22	P. J. Local	7:30 "
14	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 "
606	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8:23 a.m.
607	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8:59 a.m.
15	Milk (Sunday only)	8:03 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No.	Leave	Arrive
17	Milk	6:51 a.m.
41	Port Jervis Way	10:36 "
1	Day Express	11:36 "
11	Del. Val. Express	11:25 "
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.
33	Port Jervis Ex.	3:40 "
11	C. & S. T. Ex.	4:29 "
27	Mountain Ex.	6:42 "
15	Orange Ex. Ex.	6:50 "
25	Middletown Way	7:04 "
7	C. & G. T. Ex.	9:24 "
29	Way Tr. Ex.	9:13 "
4	Chicago Ex.	11:12 "
601	Sunday Local	10:55 a.m.
25	P. J. Way (Sunday only)	10:45 "
617	"	10:49 "

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 7:45, 7:55, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., 1:15, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:15, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a.m.

N. Y. O. & W. H. R.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	Second Milk to Wallon	2nd and Day Express and Mail	Suburban Co. Express	Pacific Express	Local Freight and Passenger
7:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	11:05 a.m.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Frederick Limited	Local Freight and Passenger	New York Day Express	Milk	Second Milk	Atlantic Express
8:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	8:10 p.m.

Trains leave New York at 3:30, and 7:40 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.For Governor,
WILLIAM F. PORTER,
of Jefferson county.For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
of Lewis county.For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie county.For Justices of the Supreme Court,
CHARLES T. BROWN,
of Orange county.NATHANIEL H. CLEMENT,
of Kings county.THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings county.STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
of Rockland county.For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
of Newburgh.For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
of Middletown.For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
of Goshen.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the First Assembly District, county of Orange, are hereby requested to send delegates to the convention, to be held at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, on Saturday, October 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Member of Assembly and School Commissioner for the First District of Orange county, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention.

By order of Assembly Committee.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the following designated places on Saturday evening, Oct. 30, to select nine delegates from each ward, to attend the City Convention, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Oct. 31, 1896. Primaries will be held at the following places:

1st Ward—Monahan House.
2d Ward—Phoenix House.
3d Ward—Commercial Hotel.
4th Ward—Holding House.

C. L. ELWOOD, Chairman.
T. MORGAN, Secretary.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places, where the last primary meetings in their several towns or wards were held (unless such order is hereafter already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective Town or Ward Committees), on Saturday, the 30 day of October 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns or wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms in the city of Middletown, on Tuesday, the 31 day of October, 1896, at noon for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly and a School Commissioner, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

W. H. CRANE, Chairman.
GABRIEL T. THILL, Committee.
GEO. A. DUBAND, Secretary.

Ex-Senator Jacob Rice, of Kingston, was nominated for Member of Assembly, yesterday, by the Democrats of the Second District.

Richard E. Connell, city editor of the Poughkeepsie News-Press, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Ulster-Dutchess district.

Thirty gold Democrats of this Congressional district met in Newburgh, yesterday, and nominated Robert A. Wedemann, of Rockland county, for Representative in Congress. Mr. Wedemann is chairman of the gold Democrats' State Committee.

The Springfield Republican, a gold standard paper, in its treatment of Mr. Bryan shows a fairness and courtesy that it would be well indeed for other papers of its political belief to imitate. It says that while Bryan may be beaten no one "can deny him the credit of being an earnest, sincere, honest man and a patriot who is working with all his might for which he deserves the best interests and true glory of his country."

The Populists of this State at a convention held in Syracuse, yesterday, withdrew the electoral ticket and their candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and will support the Democratic candidates. For the purpose of maintaining their party organization and retaining the right to a place on the official ballots next year, Lawrence J. McFarlin, their candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was continued in the field.

Francis R. Lassiter, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, was "called down" by Attorney General Harmon for acting as chairman of the Democratic committee of Petersburg. He at once resigned his office declaring himself unwilling to sacrifice his independence political or otherwise for holding official position in a manner so manifestly and effectively.

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the political freedom of subordinates who refuse to follow his lead in the betrayal of the party at whose hands they enjoy place and power?

David A. Morrison, who was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of this district, yesterday, is one of the most widely known men in Orange county, and no one knows him who does not respect and esteem him. The office of Secretary of the Orange County Agricultural Society, which he has held for nearly a quarter of a century, has brought him into personal relations with thousands of Orange county's citizens, whose warm personal regard he has won by his unflinching courtesy and consideration. His personal popularity is shown by the successful canvasses he made when a candidate for School Commissioner in the First District, in which he was elected several times in the face of a large naturally averse majority, and in the zeal, fidelity and ability with which he discharged his official duties, proves that he is worthy to be called up higher. The son of a farmer, nearly all his life has been spent on a farm and no man could have been nominated who better understands the needs of and is more thoroughly in sympathy with the farming interests of Orange county than Mr. Morrison. And yet he is broad enough to know, recognize and do justice to all the claims of all the varied interests of the district. His heart beats in warmest sympathy with all the toilers of the land, and if he is elected to represent this district his vote will always be cast for measures that promise to benefit the plain people. He will never be the creature of trusts and syndicates. A true Democrat, he will always seek the greatest good of the greatest number.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

"HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST."

Cyclone and Tidal Wave Devastate Cedar Keys—Many Sponge Fishermen Drowned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 3.—But few houses are left standing in Cedar Keys, and scores of its people perished in the storm of Tuesday morning.

The bodies of twelve whites and eight negroes were recovered. The tidal wave drowned many in their homes which were swept away. Most of the victims were buried deep in mud by the rush of waters and will probably never be recovered.

The loss of life in Cedar Keys is as nothing, however, in comparison with that of the sponge fishermen, who were drowned. Nearly a hundred schooners, carrying from four to ten men on each, were anchored just below Cedar Keys, Monday night. Some may have been blown into the Gulf and have tumbled out the storm, but it is probable the greater number went down with all on board.

ENDORSED BY GOLD DEMOCRATS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 2.—The National Democrats of the Second Judicial District, today, made same nominations for Supreme Court justices as the regular Democrats.

A Progressive Whist Party.

Miss Nellie Lyon entertained about fifty friends, yesterday afternoon, at progressive whist, at her pleasant home on East avenue. The first prize, a silver and pearl paper cutter, was won by Mrs. L. D. Fournier, and the second prize, a silver spoon, by Miss Frances Hill, of Brooklyn, who is Miss Lyon's guest.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. C. E. Wiesz, of Houston avenue, had a very narrow escape from serious injury, this morning, nearly all the ceiling of a bedroom falling and just missing her.

Ex-Senator Grady to Speak in Port Jervis.

The Democrats of Despark will have a big time Saturday night. There will be a banner raising and a speech by Hon. Thomas F. Grady, "the silver-tongued orator" of Tammany Hall.

Gone to New York.

Richard Heller, who held the position of chef in W. R. Rowley's Palm restaurant since it opened, has resigned to accept a more lucrative situation in the Hotel Metropole in New York.

Did You Ever

Fry Electric Bitters as a remedy for four troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs if you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells. Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at McManagie & Rogers' Drug Store.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

Miles' Pain Pills stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Inspectors, Ballot Clerks and Poll Clerks Appointed by the Mayor for the Coming Election.

Mayor Stansbury has made the following appointments according to statute:

FIRST WARD.

First Dist.—Inspectors, W. D. Brown, John D. Powers, K. W. Staib, F. S. Stephens. Ballot Clerks, O. S. Hathaway, P. J. Rolley. Poll Clerks, John S. Humber, Elmer Bush.

Second Dist.—Inspectors, A. E. McIntryre, Ed. Thorpe, Charles Kooper, J. D. Brinkhoff. Ballot Clerks, Charles Carson, James Cluffy. Poll Clerks, Arthur Gordon, D. B. Sweeney.

Third District—Inspectors, John S. Cooper, John H. Eccles, Robt. J. Leemon, James A. Lawder. Ballot clerks, Wm. Remsen, McLeod Frier. Poll clerks, Benj. J. VanTassel, Thomas Gillen.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Inspectors, Charles B. Hulse, Warner Hook, W. T. Shaw, Wm. T. Bull. Ballot clerks, Charles J. Cooper, John S. Farrell. Poll clerks, Charles S. Mills, William J. Burke.

Second District—Inspectors, W. Nelson Knapp, James H. Harding, Frederick Hyde, F. Kerrigan. Ballot clerks, Henry F. Walker, Harvey Coney. Poll clerks, Albert Phillips, George Bailey.

Third District—Inspectors, Robert D. Mapp, Charles S. Warner, Charles H. Wood, Timothy Mongan. Ballot clerks, Dwight Babcock, Ira S. Clauson. Poll Clerks—Charles W. Martin, Charles V. Puff.

THIRD WARD.

First Dist.—Inspectors, John H. King, Charles Little, Rosslyn M. Cox, David L. Decker. Ballot Clerks, C. C. Weber, Chas. E. Canfield. Poll Clerks, W. M. Combs, Thomas Kennedy.

Second Dist.—Inspectors, E. B. Quick, G. H. Swalm, James Gavin, I. B. A. Taylor. Ballot Clerks, J. S. Conkling, Arthur C. Bowers. Poll Clerks, Warren C. Adams, Edwin S. Merrill.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Inspectors, T. A. March, John L. Start, Stephen Wolf, Chas. B. Seaman. Ballot clerks, O. J. J. Werley, Ira L. Case. Poll clerks, Chas. Z. Taylor, Edward J. Burts.

Second District—Inspectors, Edward D. C. Crans, Thos. S. Lane, James E. Campbell, E. V. Wolf. Ballot clerks, F. W. Hayes, Louis Roth. Poll clerks, A. M. Payne, Arthur Conkling.

Third District—Inspectors, S. Albert Bull, John J. Cox, T. Frank Cullman, Granville F. Stephens, Ballot Clerks—E. L. McCrean, Henry Gohardt. Poll Clerks—Charles J. Lowe, Charles H. Fuller.

JOHN HENNING'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Why He Failed to Secure the Republican Nomination for Alderman in the Third Ward—Betrayed by False Friends.

The Argus begs to extend to John M. Henning renewed assurances of its most heartfelt commiseration. In a moment of weakness he was tempted by the promise of the nomination for Alderman in the Third Ward to renounce Democracy and announce himself a Republican. To-day he finds himself "torn down," walked and trampled upon, muzzed up, despised and jered at by those who, a few days ago, were hailing him on with fair promises. Worst of all when he had the nomination sure, he says the man who had professed to be his friend rushed out of the primary and from the slums of the ward gathered in enough votes to defeat him.

Mr. Henning don't take kindly to the Dead Sea apples that have been given him instead of the aldermanic flesh pots. It ruffles him to think that John Ogden may ride in a carriage in parades while he must stand on the sidewalk and chew the bitter end of disappointed ambition. How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have bought beer and other things for political tricksters! Our sympathy for Mr. Henning leads us, figuratively of course, to put sackcloth on our backs and ashes on our heads.

Down from Mr. Henning's windows come the pictures of McKinley and Hobart that have disfigured them for the past few months. Out of politics goes Mr. Henning. From this time on, henceforth and forever, he sticks to his last.

LOW PRICES FOR APPLES.

Ten Cents a Barrel Netted for a Shipment of Fine Fruit.

From the Montgomery Reporter.

John McCartney, a farmer living near Bullyville, shipped eight barrels of fine fall pippin apples to a commission house in New York recently, and the other day received the returns from them, amounting to eighty-one cents, which, having been deducted, left him the magnificent sum of about ten cents per barrel for his trouble of picking the fruit and hauling it to the train.

Real Estate Sales.

—H. S. Dusenberry has purchased of J. F. Brudner one of his cottages, No. 123, on West Main street.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for G. B. Wales his fine residence, No. 18 Wickham avenue, to Captain Stephen B. Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs will make Middletown his future home.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass. says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McManagie & Rogers' Drug Store.

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To-day We Advertise

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Come and See the Great Variety, the Novel Styles, the Small Prices.

We show about one hundred styles.

Heavy Flannel Serge \$1 per dress.

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Fine All Wool Serge \$1.75 per dress.

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Rough Effects, 20 styles, \$2.69 per dress.

Only a few styles of our great stock. The largest and best stock of Linings. Low prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

Full Millinery—All the Latest Styles at Miss Emma E. Korn's, 13 Mulberry St.

Next to First Baptist Church, also Stamping done.

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The fine residence, known as the late John C. Swan's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements, lot about 3,000 ft. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits at \$5, Value \$8 and \$10.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Pants at \$1.90 and \$2, value \$3 and \$3.50.

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed!

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Don't Delay--

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Your health and your money by clothing you in some of the nice warm sanitary Underwear that we are showing.

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and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

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Morris B. Wolf,

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FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Generally fair; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 2.—Madame de Fontanges' at Casino.

—Oct. 3.—Meeting of Orange County Medical Society at Oriental Hotel.

—Oct. 4.—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.

—Oct. 5.—Walk-ill's ball, at Casino.

—Oct. 6.—Tuxedo Ball, at Goshen.

—Oct. 7.—New England Supper, at First Congregational Church.

—Oct. 14, 15.—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell Hotel.

—Oct. 21, 22.—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

In cities or villages with population of 5,000 or more, personal appearance being necessary. Registry boards sit from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Friday, October 9.

Saturday, October 10.

Friday, October 16.

Saturday, October 17.

In other places, boards sitting from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., personal appearance being necessary on the second day.

Saturday, October 10.

Saturday, October 17.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—A lot of cows for sale by S. Givens.

—Edgington's will be served at No. 11 James.

—All wool socks at 14 cents at Bodwin & Co's.

—New coats and caps at Carson & Fowler's.

—Large line of dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—All goods nice and fresh at Bull & Young.

—Homemade sausage at Greenleaf Bros'.

—All kinds of goods at general housework.

—New styles of dresses at Fletcher's.

—Jenny's rubber pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

—Lyon Pinkham—women's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—McQuoid Engine Company will drill to-night.

—Don't fail to see "Madame de Fontanges" at the Casino, Saturday night.

—"Madame de Fontanges" is the name of the production to be given at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Monahan's drill to-night. A full attendance is earnestly requested, especially of honorary members.

—If the finder of Freeman's badge No. 31 will return it to this office, the badge will be restored to the owner.

—Chas. Hineline, of the firm of Heller & Hineline, decorators of Scranton, Pa., is stopping at the Commercial House.

—Dr. Gillson, of this city, and Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, will address a Bryan and Sewall meeting in Montgomery, this evening.

—Phoenix Engine company's house will be open for inspection Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, after which there will be dancing.

—The Prohibitionists will hold their City Convention, to-morrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at John Ferguson's office in the Central Building.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church hold a cake sale at Belding's flower store, Franklin Square, from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon. All kinds of cakes will be on sale.

—The Ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church will serve refreshments at No. 11 James-street, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7 and 8, during the fireman's celebration.

—Miss Ambler, of this city, will supervise a Mother Goose and Milkmaids' entertainment to be given in Ches. or Oct. 6th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

PERSONAL.

—L. R. Garrison, of Hoboken, was in town yesterday.

—W. F. Bergen and family removed to Brooklyn, yesterday.

—Jack Blake is on a visit to Middletown, Orange county.—*Bell's Gazette.*

—Mrs. Horace Doane, of Unionville, is visiting at David W. Bennett's, in this city.

—John Bradley and family start, this evening, for their future home in New York city.

—Miss Ada Benkes, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Monticello, for a few days.—*Watchman.*

—Mrs. James H. Smith, of Johnson, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Smith, of Middletown, visited at Ora Harden's this week.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—L. L. Purdy, proprietor of the Holding House, was taken suddenly ill, this morning. A physician was called who gave him relief and he is again able to be about the house.

—Mrs. Ella Aston and her son, of Denver, Colo., are east on a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, near Slate Hill. Mr. Aston is a civil engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad.

To Swear in Inspectors and Clerks of Election.

Mayor Stansbury will be at the Corporation Rooms, to-morrow, Saturday, Oct. 3, from 2 to 4 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m., for the purpose of swearing in inspectors and clerks of election. It is imperative that all appointees take the oath to-morrow.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

A SHOW COMPANY'S HARD LUCK

The "In Old Maine" Aggregation Comes to Grief in Matteawan—How the Company Got From Town to Town—Landlord George Lea's Choice of Evils—A \$10 House in Matteawan Precipitates a Crisis—Players Without Food and Shelter.

The company which played "In Old Maine" at the Casino, Tuesday evening, came to grief in Matteawan, to which village it went from this city.

The company ever since it went on the road has been playing to poor business and had been reduced to such straits that it had to secure an advance of money to get from town to town. It played in Hawley, Monday night, and in order to get from that village to this city had to borrow money from the owner of the hall in which it showed there, giving him as security an order on the treasurer of the Casino for the first of their share of the box office receipts and a bill of sale on their scenery, musical instruments, etc.

The company, which numbered seven-teen persons, stopped at the Madison House when they reached this city. They had a poor house and after the Hawley man had been paid his share of the receipts there was only a dollar or two left for the company.

The manager, who seems to have known just what to do in such an emergency, put on a bold front that night, but very early Wednesday morning he got Landlord Lea out of bed, told him that he and his company were "on their uppers" and explained that the only chance of getting the \$33 they owed him for board was to advance them money enough to get them to Matteawan. The manager was willing to give an order on the treasurer of the Matteawan opera house for the company's board bill and a bill of sale on a bass drum, box of cymbals, property trunk and box of scenery for \$10.88, which it would be necessary to pay for a ticket for the company to Newburgh. Mr. Lea, seeing that he was in for it and knowing that if the company went to places here he could not get rid of them until their hotel bills amounted to more than \$10.88, advanced the money and took a bill of sale of the company's property for that amount and an order on the Matteawan manager for \$33, the amount of his hotel bill.

Mr. Lea sent Oran S. Baldwin, night clerk at the hotel, with the company as a representative of his interests, the manager, who was ready to promise anything and everything, agreeing to pay his share both ways and give him \$5 for his trouble.

At Fishkill it was necessary to secure an advance from the Matteawan manager in order to pay the fares of the company on the trolley to Matteawan, and when they reached the hotel the landlord not liking the looks of things extended anything but a glad hand to his guests. He let most of them have their dinners, but notified them that supper was cash in advance, and they would have had to have played on empty stomachs had not the manager of the opera house, in anticipation of the evening's receipts, guaranteed the payment of the supper bill.

One of the women in the company had a cornet, which was in the hotel office. She asked for it and the landlord refused to give it to her. She watched her chance and leaped over the counter and seized her property. The valet caught her, but she got away with the cornet and the instrument away from her. That cornet, it seems, plays as important a part "In Old Maine" as the bull dogs do in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and in order to secure possession of it the manager had to put up his silk hat, his overcoat and his grip as collateral security.

The company's share of the receipts at Matteawan was only \$10, and the first claim on this that the manager would recognize was his guarantee of the company's hotel bill, \$13, so that when Mr. Baldwin presented Mr. Lea's order he was given the laugh.

After the play was over the company had not where to lay their heads. They were absolutely penniless and there was "no room for them in the inn." The manager of the opera house consented to allow them to sleep in the opera house, and there they camped for the night.

In the meantime Mr. Baldwin acting under the bill of sale had taken possession of the bass drum, cymbals, scenery, etc., not because he wanted them, but because he feared other creditors would attach them.

The members of the company got something to eat yesterday in the best way that they could. It was every one for himself. The manager was busy trying to get the company to get-skill, where it was billed to play, last night. He had no money to pay for telegrams and had to by postpaid "diamond" studs in order to send two telegrams, one to the Catskill manager asking for an advance of \$55 and the other to his backer begging him "for God's sake to telegraph some money at once." He might better have kept his studs for neither dispatch brought any money.

The company as a last resort decided to play in Matteawan again, last night, in the hope of getting enough money to keep them alive till their friends can send them enough money to enable them to reach their homes. What kind of a house they had is not known for Mr. Baldwin gave up running this show as a very bad job and left Matteawan late yesterday afternoon.

He came home a very disgusted young man, for he had some experiences of his own that were by no means pleasant and seems to have been looked upon as an enemy by show people, landlord and opera house manager.

Mr. Lea expects his bass drum, cymbals, scenery and other contraptions in a day or two. They are, no doubt, very

valuable assets, but as he has no more use for them than he has for a McKisley and Hobart banner he will sell them at a very considerable reduction for their cost price \$43.88.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Hudson River Presbytery.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Hudson River Presbytery held its annual meeting at Washingtonville, yesterday.

The following ladies from this city and vicinity were present:

Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Slingerland, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. France, Mrs. Crans, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Nanny, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Swalm, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Beattie and Miss Johnson and Miss Williams.

The day dawned with bright sunshine and many ladies arrived on the noon train. A very delicious lunch was served to eighty-five ladies in Moffat library. The young ladies of the church had decorated the tables in a very attractive way with bright autumn flowers and fruit, and the good things were enjoyed by all.

At 1:30 all gathered in the church, where the exercises were begun with prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Greenleaf. After a hymn was sung, a welcome was given to the ladies in most touching, beautiful words by the pastor's wife.

After the roll call a solo was given by Miss McCallum.

Then a very stirring address was given by Mrs. Pierce, of New York, in the interests of home mission work. The hearts of all were thrilled by the account she gave of the work among the Indians and the poor whites of the South.

After this an informal discussion regarding the interests of the society took place.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. Beattie thanking the ladies for their hospitality.

The meeting then adjourned, all having enjoyed the day, and we trust, gained new inspiration and enthusiasm in the work.

HYMENEAL.

Bull-Crist.

Florence M., daughter of George Crist, of Burnside and Herbert L. Bull, of Washingtonville, were married, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The house was beautifully decorated with golden rods, clematis and cut flowers.

The bride was beautifully gowned in ivory white satin. She was attended by four bridesmaids, three sisters and a cousin, Misses Georgia, Bertha and Snie, and Miss May Crist. The groomsmen were Henry Board, of New York. The ushers were O. Preston Merritt, Lorenzo Ball, Charles Millsbaugh, and A. N. March.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. After a tour to Niagara Falls and elsewhere the young couple will take up their residence in Newburgh, where Mr. Bull is engaged in business.

Smith-Miles.

Frank Smith, of Deposit, was married yesterday afternoon, to Miss Emma Miles, a well known society leader of that village. The couple passed through this city on train 2, yesterday afternoon, en route to New York. Mr. Smith is well known in this city.

Turf and Horse Notes.

Lezene was defeated at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, by Ventura. Roseline, Golden Bells and Lezene each won a heat before the mare commenced to win. Best time 2:20. Glennore Boy was a winner of the 2:22 class in straight heats. Amulet was last in a field of nine in the 2:13 class. The race was won by Out of Sight. Ringgold won the 2:29 class in straight heats. All these horses were prominent in the Orange county circuit.

The Visitor.

The third number of the Visitor, the parish magazine published in Goshen in the interest of the Church St. John Evangelist, has been received at this office. Interesting as its predecessors have been the present number is a distinct improvement upon them and contains much readable matter.

The Ladies.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Funeral of Mr. Edsall—Has Rented the Coleman House—Seriously Ill—Preparing Missionary Boxes—Studying Law.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of Mrs. Benj. F. Edsall was held at noon, to-day, and was largely attended.

—Wm. W. Lowrey, of Congers, Rockland county, has rented the R. C. Coleman house on Main street and will move there with his family about Nov. 1st.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Denniston is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O. Sayer.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild are preparing missionary boxes for Wisconsin and North Carolina.

—Ira M. Hawkins is studying law at the University of Michigan.

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A plan of promotion is now in effect on the Erie Railroad, by which no line is drawn between fireman and brakeman, but promotion falls to the oldest man in the service, except where a younger man is required by the nature of the promotion. Ten days' notice is given to each candidate for promotion to conductor in which to prepare himself for examination. In case he fails to pass the first examination he is given a second chance within thirty days, and in case of failure the second time a third trial within six months. A third failure causes him to be put back to the rank of the youngest brakeman of the road. No trainman is discharged without a hearing and investigation.

ENTERTAINED BY PASTOR HEATH

The Junior Union of the First Baptist Church Spends a Pleasant Evening.

About fifty Juniors of the First Baptist Church were very pleasantly entertained by the pastor and wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Heath, at their home, No. 8 Knapp avenue, last evening. The house and lawn were tastefully decorated with flowers and Chinese lanterns. There were various games for the amusement of the guests and fine refreshments were served, and all had a very delightful time.

The pastor presented the ten Juniors who had the best record for the year with gilt edged Oxford Bibles.

BOTTLE EMPTY, MAN GONE.

Result of Police Investigation of An Alleged Attempt at Suicide.

The police were notified, yesterday afternoon, that a well known young man was dying at Wager's store yard on Railroad avenue from the effects of a dose of laudanum which he taken with suicidal intent. Upon their arrival, however, the moribund young man had disappeared and diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts. A two ounce vial that had been filled with laudanum was found near the place where the young man was first seen.

New Idea Millinery Opening.

Max Katzinger, proprietor of the New Idea Store, is having his millinery opening. His show windows are filled with the latest fall styles, which have been so artistically arranged as to catch the eye of everybody who passes the window.

Final Meeting of Citizens' Committee on Fire Parade.

The Citizens' Committee on the Fire Parade will hold its final meeting, this evening, at 8:30, at the Corporation Rooms in Centre street.

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Make Saturday another Shoe Day in buying the greatest bargains. Ladies' \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes; your choice for \$1.50 a pair. Gents' \$1.25 Slippers at 50c a pair.

Every day brings a new installment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Jackets and Capes. Saturday and Monday, all day, we will sell 10 yards Shirting Prints for 33c, 10 yards Check Gingham for 33c, 10 yds Shaker Domet Flannel for 33c.

Special for Saturday night only, we will sell one lot of Laces, your choice of 12 and 18 cent laces at 9c a yard, 10 yards to customer. One lot 25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly damaged, at 10c each, 6 to one customer. One lot Children's Black Ribbed Hose, size 7 inch, regular 15c quality at 10c a pair. Six pieces No. 60 Dresden Ribbon, new autumn shades, 50c quality at 35c a yard.

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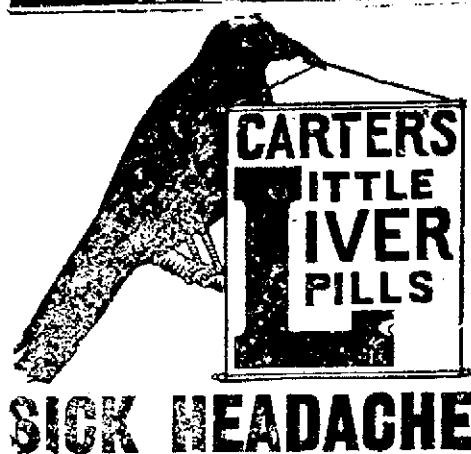
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A THIRST IN THE DESERT.

Continued from Page Two.

A different species crossed his path and coiled itself, with mouth alert and buzzing tail. Huge, black, hairy creatures skipped awkwardly away from him on either hand; but whether they were tarantulas, their proportions magnified by the moonlight, or only figments of his imagination, he did not pause to consider. He was indifferent, to these repulsive, creeping things, the ordinary, every-day foes of the prospector.

Often he stumbled and fell, but rose again. He knew that there was to be a fight against time and against the rapid ebbing away of his life forces. His body was an hour-glass now. Its sands were the latent springs of vitality within him, all the reserve forces, the combined resources of the flesh, blood and will spurred by despair. For one moment, rallying every atom of vitality, he almost rejoiced in the unequal contest against the silent, destructive forces of nature. The breath of the night was cool upon his brow. The shadows of the moonlight were weird and beautiful, and, as he approached again the mouth of the canyon, he lifted up his voice and sang, in an unnatural, tain, piping falsetto which frightened him:

"Come, oh, come with me, the tapster is waiting; Come, oh, come with me, the bottle's waiting; Come, oh, come with me, cold water is free; And we will indulge in a cup of iced tea."

He did not try to sing again, but after a little, to his great surprise and to his annoyance as well, delicious music came to his ears. There were the soft, rippling notes of flutes, like the flowing of water. Then he heard the shrill tremolo of violins and the clear call of bugles, with the loud tenor and the mellow alto of horns. Then they were all mingled in a grand orchestral burst that swelled louder and louder and died softly away. Robinson was perplexed. He was out in the open now and trying to shape his course by the stars. That delicious, throbbing music was confusing to his senses, but he could not divine its source. Assuredly there was no living thing near him except the deadly and uncouth vermin of the desert. Yet, what was that wonderful vision just before him? He sank upon his knees and gazed in rapture.

The marble court of a palace, and in its midst a pool of limpid waters, with broad steps of stone leading into them. The palace was roofless, but its gleaming walls were supported by stately columns elaborately sculptured. The moonlight threw abroad the shadows of these, and was reflected from the shining surface of the water, evidently a bathing place for nymphs. And now these came into view, beautiful milk-white forms, with round, swelling breasts, and long, waving hair, and arms outstretched in invitation, dancing to music from some source unseen, the swift notes of pipe, and reed, and twanging string. There were a score or more. They descended into the waters, and their white shoulders gleamed in the moonlight as they stretched out their willowy, swinging arms and floated, with languid grace upon the crystal tide. Through the mouths of sculptured dragons streams of water constantly replenished the fountain, and their suggestive gurgle drove Robinson frantic with desire. He rose to his feet and ran. Then fell again. The vision had disappeared like the phantoms of a dream. There was nothing before him but that eternal waste, boundless and barren.

On the morning of June 11, 189—, young Martin Rogers, in camp on the Mojave desert, 12 miles from Old Woman springs, had risen at daybreak, made a little fire of sagebrush and prepared himself a cup of coffee. Then he washed thoroughly the mouth and nostrils of the two mules and gave each a few gallons of water. There was very little water left, and Rogers, who was growing anxious, had nearly decided to return to Old Woman springs for more. He would await the return of his companions only one hour longer.

During that hour he constantly scanned the desert for a trace of his friends, and at last saw a strange, almost unearthly figure in the distance, a form that kept disappearing and then coming into view, distinctly seen through the thin, dry, clear atmosphere. Now it would come straight ahead; now it would wander away in aimless circles; and now, again, it would drop out of sight. Rogers took a look at it through a glass and made out that it was a tall man, naked except for the shoes upon his feet, who kept falling to the earth.

Rogers snatched up a canteen, untethered one of the mules, and springing upon its back, hastened across the desert. In ten minutes he had come up with the apparition and was kneeling beside the prostrate Robinson, pouring between his black and swollen lips a few drops of water, carefully bathing his face, and, when the reluctant power of speech returned, listening to the incoherent ravings of a mind which had lost all sense of time and place and its own identity and wandered in a maze of horrible fancies. The words which came the nearest to having a definite meaning for Rogers were the following, which Robinson kept repeating in his delirium:

"There isn't any chance for him. They're cunning little fellows, those coyotes, and their teeth are sharp. They're the highwaymen of the desert."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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What to Do with Such Numbers is at Present a Puzzle.

Imagine a herd of horses aggregating 125,000, for which no practical use can be found. Stockmen of the northwest are to-day considering what disposition can be made of this immense number of animals.

This great herd roams the prairies of Montana, North Dakota, Washington and northern Idaho. They are grazing upon grass that is required for the sustenance of cattle and sheep, and are practically worthless for any purpose. The cause of this condition is due to the bicycle and to street car systems operated by electricity and by cable, the use of which within the last few years has so largely done away with the employment of horses. In some of the districts named the horses are increasing so rapidly in numbers that they are actually crowding live stock, used for supplying the meat markets of the country, off ranges where they find grass on which to subsist.

The men who own this vast number of horses, ranging as they do, over such a large expanse of territory, can devise no means of relief, and they are practically helpless. Excellent horses, unbroken, can be bought for from \$5 to \$15 a head, but even at this low figure no buyers can be found, while the horses, too valuable to be destroyed, and at the same time too expensive to keep alive, continue to multiply.

This surplus of 125,000 horses consists not alone of branches or cattle horses, but in it may be found such stock as coach and Clydesdale horses, nearly all of which, however, are unbroken. Among them are the descendants of some very high-priced stallions. One rancher near Walla Walla, Wash., has 3,000 horses on his range, all of which are finely bred. These he is willing to sell at ten dollars per head, "big and little," as the saying is among cattle men, which means colts as well as the grown animals. He can find no purchaser for his stock.

The question which is now agitating these stock men is: "What can be done to rid the ranges of this immense number of horses in order that pasturage may be provided for the large herds of cattle and sheep?" In 1895 an experiment was tried with a view of providing a way out of the trouble. A plant was established at Portland, Ore., for the purpose of slaughtering horses and canning the meat for export to France.

The plant was operated less than one year, however, but it did not succeed. Horsemen then sought to induce beef slaughtering, packing and rendering establishments in the United States to take horses for slaughtering purposes, but the attempt failed. The packing house owners absolutely declined to add horse slaughtering and canning to their beef slaughtering industry, on the ground that if it became generally known that they were canning horse meat the sale of their canned beef would be materially affected, if not entirely destroyed.

Proprietors of rendering establishments refused to go west and buy horses "from the range" for the reason that they were able to obtain in the cities all the discarded horses they needed at a few dollars per head, or at the slight cost of hauling them from different parts of the cities to their establishments. Horse owners in the west were thus again disappointed in finding a market for their stock in large cities, as they had expected.—San Francisco Chronicle.

GIANTS SURVIVED THE FLOOD.

Tradition Declares That Others Besides Noah's Family Were Saved.

Among the many queer stories related in the old Jewish Talmud is one concerning the action taken by the great race of giants at the time of the deluge. According to Rabbi Eliezer, when the flood broke upon the earth, the giants exclaimed: "If all of the waters of the earth be gathered together they will only reach to our waists, and if the fountains of the great deep be broken up we will stamp them down again." The same writer, who was one of the compilers of the Talmud, says that they actually tried to do this when the flood finally came. Eliezer says that Og, their leader, "planted his foot upon the fountain of the deep and with his hands closed the windows of Heaven." Then, according to this same queer story, "God made the waters hot and boiled the flesh from the bones of the haughty giants." The Targum of Palestine also says that the waters of the flood were hot, and that the skin of the rhinoceros lay in folds because he was not allowed to enter the ark, but saved himself by hooking his horns under the side of the vessel and floating with it. But the water which was directly under and at the sides of the ark was not hot—the rhinoceros loosened his skin swimming from a mountain peak to the side of the vessel. One account says that Og and another giant named Lamai also saved themselves by taking refuge in the cool water under the edge of the ark's hull, along with the rhinoceros. One rabbinic authority quoted by Gould in his "Patriarchs and Prophets," says that Og saved himself by climbing upon the top of the ark, and that when Noah discovered and tried to dislodge him, he swore to be a slave to Noah's family, forever, if allowed to remain.—St. Louis Republic.

An Aged Trick.

The schoolmaster gave a wild howl and fell with a bang from his wheel. "What is it?" cried his favorite pupil as he circled slowly around him. "It's a tack," moaned the master. "In your shoe?"

"No, in my saddle."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Hard Question to Answer.

"Papa," said Arthur, "I read somewhere that people became what they ate."

"So it is said, my son."

"Then why don't cannibals become missionaries, papa?"—Harper's Young People.



A FEW WORDS REGARDING THE EYESIGHT.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

The Albert Street Sewer Again—A Committee to Investigate—The Genung Street Bridge Revived—More Lights Wanted—Storm Sewer and Crosswalks Ordered—Town Clock to Strike—Inspector Combs' Report.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, present: President Dorrance and Aldermen Chase, Abrams, Bowler, Funnell, Hirst, Reed and Sinsbaugh.

Chief Engineer Thorpe asked permission to build bonfires on the night of the parade. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Mr. Thorpe also asked for a draft for the amount of the appropriation for the fire parade, \$1,400, and on motion the Mayor was authorized to sign a draft for the amount.

He also made a request for a cook stove for Phoenix Engine Co., which was referred to the Fire Committee with power to act.

R. M. Korty reminded Council of an order passed some time ago to grade sidewalks on Beacon street and remove obstructions which had not been carried out. It should be done before cold weather sets in.

Mr. Blake asked for an extension of time on his assessment on account of the North street sewer. Later when the matter was taken up Mr. Bowler and Mr. Hirst both spoke in favor of showing leniency to Mr. Blake, whom they knew to be honest but in very hard luck. Mr. Reed moved that the clerk request the city attorney to be as lenient as possible.

N. C. Ridgeway said he was there again in reference to the Albert street sewer. When he last appeared before the council he had stated that the sewer was but four feet under the surface of the street and he could not drain into it. The engineer had contradicted him and said the depth was six and a half feet. He had then said if the engineer was right he would be willing to pay his assessment. The engineer had since told the owner of property opposite him that the depth was four feet, and he had himself measured it. He wanted council to appoint a committee to investigate. If he was wrong he wanted council to know it. If the engineer is wrong council ought to know it.

Mr. Bowler didn't think it necessary to investigate. The matter had been gone over and the engineer said it was right. Mr. Ridgeway said the sewer was put there to accommodate two men and no one else's interests were consulted.

Mr. Hirst moved that a committee be appointed to investigate, and Messrs. Bowler, Sinsbaugh and Reed were appointed.

A petition for the appointment of Theo. Shafer as janitor of fire houses was laid over until next meeting.

Residents of Genung street asked that the Erie Company be directed to build a crossing for the street under the Erie road.

Mr. Reed said he understood the crossing was among other improvements contemplated for this city by the company, and moved to refer to the mayor and attorney with a request to urge the matter before the company.

Mr. Funnell moved for an arc light on Montgomery street at the O. and W. crossing; also for an incandescent light at Fairview and Wickham avenues. Referred to the Lighting Committee.

On Mr. Reed's motion a storm sewer to connect with the manhole in front of John Donovan's was ordered constructed under the gutter on North street to the north line of W. E. McWilliams' property.

On Mr. Chase's motion a crosswalk was ordered on Rowan street, west side of Broad.

On Mr. Abrams' motion a crosswalk was ordered on Sprague avenue, on the east side of Houston avenue.

A motion of Mr. Abrams for an incandescent light on Charles street was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Mr. Reed spoke in favor of keeping the town clock running.

Mr. Bowler was in favor of it if the clock would strike and be of some benefit to the whole city.

Mr. Funnell also wanted the clock to strike.

Mr. Reed moved that a contract be made with F. P. A. Belmont to wind and keep the clock in order for a year or \$80; also that the striking apparatus be repaired.

Mr. Reed moved that the mayor sign a lease for the rooms in the Times building, and also a draft for the appropriation for the Board of Education. Carried.

W. M. Combs reported that he had completed the work of removing leaders from sanitary sewers, and had caused more than 500 to be removed. He had been received courteously and his orders had been complied with except in one instance—that of W. E. McWilliams, who had refused to comply with the order.

Mr. Bowler reported on the condition of Fairview and Fairview avenues that the only remedy was for the Board of Health to order the removal of closets on the street and to make gutters to lead water to Monahan avenue. Mr. Hirst moved to turn the water into the mill pond by drain under Monahan avenue.

The street superintendent was directed to plow out gutters to carry water to Monahan avenue.

Mr. Bowler reported on the proposed Mills avenue sewer that there is no outlet short of Genung street and Sprague avenue.

He also reported on the condition of Conkling avenue for acceptance by the city. Mr. Reed opposed, accepting a forty foot street, and on Mr. Bowler's motion it was ordered to accept Conkling avenue if it is made fifty feet wide.

Mr. Bowler reported that the Cottage

street sewer encroached upon the Burmans property, also that property owners on Mulberry street, would reset their curbs if the street is repaved and on motion the curb was ordered reset.

Mr. Funnell reported favorably on lights asked for at Royce and Wisner avenues and Ridge and Myrtle avenues, and Mr. Abrams on four lights on Monahan avenue and they were ordered.

On Mr. Hirst's motion a light was ordered on the extension of Liberty street.

The following bills were audited:

Pay roll	\$ 290 47
Police	274 20
Electric Light Co.	319 25
Gas Co.	182 22
Millsbaugh Hardware Co., supplies	6 42
Glason & Bailey, supplies	2 25
A. H. Reed, salary	50 00
C. H. Smith	75 00
Geo. H. Decker, legal services	10 00
Chas. W. Hill, repairs	1 50
Ed. Tennant, painting	45 00
Emil Martini	2 00
G. H. Hadden	8 82
Crane & Swayze, lumber	28 67
John Treacy, dirt	3 60
Collins & Sweeney, crushed stone	182 00
W. M. Combs, inspection	40 00
C. Macardell, printing	17 75
Total	\$1,539 15

UNIVERSALISTS' NEW PASTOR.

Rev. J. N. Emory, of Bridgeport, to Enter on His Duties Oct. 11th.

Rev. Dr. Taber, who has been pastor of the Universalist Church in this city for the past six months will end his pastorate next Sunday. Dr. Taber has resided in Brooklyn and made weekly trips to Middletown to hold services, but the growing needs of the church having made it necessary that a resident pastor be called, Rev. J. N. Emory, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been given a call and has accepted. Mr. Emory will begin his labors in our city on Sunday, Oct. 11th.

Dr. Taber hopes to see and meet all his friends at both services, next Sunday.

Democratic Nominations in Sussex County.

A canvass of the votes cast at the Democratic primaries in Sussex county showed majorities for the following candidates who were declared duly nominated: For Member of Assembly, Sylvester Slater, of Lafayette; for Sheriff, J. Clark Andrews, of Newton; for Coroners, Jacob S. Newman, of Newton; Sidney B. Straley, of Andover; John Moore, of Deckertown.

Will Remain as Supply.

Rev. William M. Yeomans, who recently resigned as pastor of the Unionville Presbyterian Church, has consented to remain as a supply for a time. Mr. Yeomans has been pastor of the church for four years, and during that time has won the love and esteem of all by his ability, zeal and earnest efforts to do good.

A Bee Tree Hunter's Luck.

From the Downsville News.

That indefatigable bee tree hunter, R. W. Elwood, has discovered six or seven trees already this fall and has secured from 25 to 75 pounds of honey from each of them.

A Night Blooming Cereus.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forthofer had the pleasure of witnessing the opening of several night blooming cereus blossoms, last night, at their residence on South street.

Impure Blood.

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following: "My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had abscesses in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

Blood.

would often continue for several weeks. The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help one it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Boils broke out all over her head and scalp formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of cancer and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daughter, Bessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled cancer or diphtheritic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had any since. Whenever she

Needs.

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SON AGAINST FATHER.

Seeking to Avenge His Mother's Death—Charges His Father With Arson and Will Try to Have Him Indicted for Murder.

Herman Paul Schultz, whose wife was recently found dead in the bed occupied by herself and husband, at Shohola, with a bullet hole in her head, was arrested in New York, Tuesday, on a charge of arson, preferred by his son Charles, aged nineteen years. The young man will also try to have his father indicted in Pike county for his mother's murder, and his arrest for arson was made to prevent his escape pending the procuring of evidence of the more serious crime.

Charles and Willie, the two eldest sons, were in New York when their mother's death occurred, and after the funeral Charles charged his father with the crime, but he made a threat which so frightened the boys that they have been in mortal terror since.

The son has evidence of more than one incendiary fire started by his father, and in the event of his failure to fasten the crime of murder upon him, he is likely to be sent to prison for life. He was indicted Wednesday, and as arson is a non-bailable offense will probably remain in the Tombs or several months before trial.

Meantime the son and a young lawyer of New York, named Charles G. Carson, who was in the house at Shohola when the tragedy occurred, will put forth every effort to get evidence to compel the Pike county authorities to act.

They already have proof that Schultz threatened to kill his wife before starting for Shohola.

Transfer of Insane Patients.

Twenty-five men and as many women, patients in the Hudson River Hospital at Poughkeepsie, were transferred, Wednesday, some to the Utica and some to the Binghamton Hospital. One of the men attempted to escape at the depot and the united efforts of several attendants were necessary to quiet him.

The Hudson River Hospital is so overcrowded that the amusement hall has been turned into a corridor for one of the wards.

MT. SALEM.

The Sick Recovering—Baptism Sunday Evening Personals.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A. W. Ferguson and son, Adlai, are spending a few days at his parents, Mrs. John M. Ferguson's.

—Mrs. B. Cortright, who has been so seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

—Rev. S. M. Edwards went to New York city, last Monday, to be absent a few days.

—John DeBoise, who has been seriously ill, is pleased to say, able to attend to his business again.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of service, next Sunday evening, by the pastor, S. U. Edwards. Service begins at 7:30.

—Misses Etta and Sadie Fuller, of Ridgely, who have been visiting their uncle, Levi Winters, returned home, Thursday.

—Mrs. Lewis S. Smith, who has been visiting her parents at Goshen, Mrs. G. Gory, returned home last Monday.

—Chauncey Carpenter spent Wednesday at the county seat.

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Yesterday	Today
Close	Close
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C. B. & Q.	70 1/2
Chicago Gas	62 1/2
D. L. & W.	—
U. S. & C. C. P.	157 1/2
General Electric	283 1/2
L. & N.	43 1/2
L. S.	—
M. P.	21 1/2
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N. Y. C.	92 1/2
N. W.	60 1/2
Standard & Western	—
Syntheticum & West, pref.	23 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2
Manhattan	88 1/2
Southern Ry.	—
P. & R.	20 1/2
R. I.	62 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	72 1/2
P. E.	67 1/2
W. Union	84 1/2
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HILL—CRIST—At Burnside, Sept. 20th, '96, Herbert E. Hill and Florence M. Crist.

DAVIS—RILEY—In New York city, Sept. 26th, '96, Alex. Davidson and Mamie W. Riley, both of New Windsor.

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